

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled the Claims 6 and 8 and amended the Claims 7 and 9. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has objected to the Claim 7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but said it would be allowable if rewritten into independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of the amendments to the Claim 7, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 7 is now written into independent form and is now allowable. Still further, Claim 9 is made dependent upon Claim 7 and contains each and every limitation thereof. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claim 9 is also allowable.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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